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Information Disclosure Statement

The IDS filed 6/4/02 is improper under 37CFR 1.52(e), 197 and 198. This was previously stated in the previous office action and has not been addressed. Further, applicant is required to state which of his many applications are particularly pertinent to the instant application, and in particular if any disclose the use of an orifice plate as claimed in the instant application.

The reply filed on 3/12/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the issues with the IDS as stated above.. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Irene Cuda-Rosenbaum whose telephone number is 703-308-1792. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Greg Vidovich can be reached on 308-1148. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 7033087058 for regular communications and 7033087058 for After Final communications.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 308-1148.

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